

Harvard-Westlake Middle School Humanitas Award

The Humanitas Award recognizes those students who demonstrate a great commitment to Community Service and who have met certain criteria. Humanitas is awarded during the second semester for Community Service Outreach and School Service done during the previous calendar year.

Because this award is based on demonstrating outstanding citizenship on campus and in the greater community, selection is based not only on fulfilling requirements, but also on the quality of service.

Students must apply for the Humanitas Award. Students eligible to apply are those Eighth and Ninth graders who have met the following criteria:

Minimum requirements

- 27 hours of outreach Community Service completed between January and December of the same calendar year.
- 15 of the 27 hours must be done outside of the school program; however, all 27 hours may be done outside of the school program.
- Completion of regular School Service from January-December of the calendar year. This on-campus work is assigned to 8th and 9th grade students each year for one semester.
- 4 hours of Volunteer School Service between January and the start of Winter Break in December of the same calendar year.

Answers to most frequently asked questions

- The Humanitas Application is available to students in early December prior to Winter Break. The January deadline for completion and submission of the application appears on the form each year.
- Volunteer School Service possibilities include:
 - Homecoming
 - Back To School Day
 - Parents Association Events
 - Volunteering at school sporting events, performing arts productions, and/or in an office on the middle school campus

